

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

**H. KENNETH LEFOLDT, JR., IN HIS
CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
NATCHEZ REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER LIQUIDATION TRUST**

PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 5:15-CV-00096-KS-MTP

VERSUS

**DONALD RENTFRO, CHARLES MOCK,
WILLIAM HEBURN, LEROY WHITE,
JOHN SERAFIN, LINDA GODLEY,
LIONEL STEPTER, LEE MARTIN,
WILLIAM ERNST, JENNIFER RUSS
AND HORNE, LLP**

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure Rule 3, Plaintiff H. Kenneth Lefoldt, Jr., in his capacity as the Trustee for the Natchez Regional Medical Center Liquidation Trust, hereby appeals to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals from the Order and Reasons entered in this action on April 11, 2016 (Rec. Doc. 68). The April 11, 2016 Order, in part, dismissed all claims (Counts I and II) against the Individual Defendants.¹ On May 9, 2016, Plaintiff moved to alter and certify the Order dismissing all claims against the Individual Defendants as a final judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules for Civil Procedure. (Rec. Doc. 70). On June 15, 2016, this Court granted the motion. (Rec. Doc. 79).

¹ Individual Defendants are the officers and directors of Natchez Regional Medical Center and include Donald Rentfro, Charles Mock, William Heburn, Leroy White, John Serafin, Linda Godley, Lionel Stepter, Lee Martin, William Ernst, and Jennifer Russ.

This notice, which is filed within thirty days after the entry of the Court's Rule 54(b) certification order, is timely under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4)(A)(iv).²

Respectfully submitted,

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² See also *Madison v. Vintage Petroleum, Inc.*, 114 F.3d 514, 516 (5th Cir. 1997), as amended on denial of reh'g and reh'g en banc (July 10, 1997).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of July, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a copy of the foregoing pleading to all counsel of record by notice of electronic filing.

/s/ Brent B. Barriere